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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:  
Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application for:

Inventor(s): **Anthony Lawrence**

For: **Mail Opener Apparatus**

[X] 5 Sheets of Drawings

[X] An Assignment of the invention to Neopost Limited  
Romford, United Kingdom

[X] An executed Combined Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney

[ ] An executed Small Entity Status Form By Independent Inventor

[X] Priority Document claiming priority of British Appln. No. 0002024.8  
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[ ] Information Disclosure Statement

[ ] Preliminary Amendment

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) (Col. 2)			Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$355		\$ 710
Total Claims	11=20	* 0	x \$9	\$	x \$18	\$
Indep. Claims	1-3=	* 0	x \$39	\$	x \$78	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+\$130	\$	+\$260	\$
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[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2110. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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